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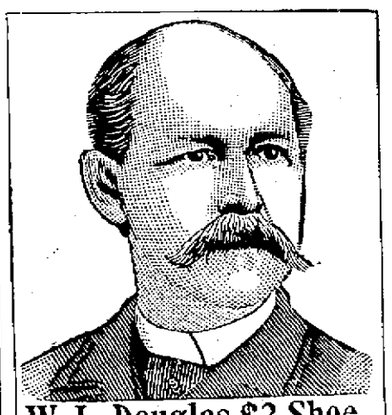

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They May Not Hang on the Same Day—A Murderer Electrocuted at Sing-Sing One Hung in Maryland and Another at St. John, N. B.—Criminals Get Their Punishment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—Governor Bradley began the consideration of Walling's appeal before announcing his decision in Jackson's case. Walling's attorney wanted Jackson's appeal decided first. They hoped first for commutation, now for a respite, so the men will not be hung on the same day, giving Jackson an opportunity to help Walling by a final statement. It is believed that the men will not hang on the same day, but nothing official has been announced.

It Shocked Him.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Sing Sing, N. Y., March 2.—Arthur Mahew was electrocuted at noon today for murdering Stephen Powell last March. The purpose of the murder was for robbery.

A Life for Love.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Laplata, Md., March 12.—George Mathews was hung here this morning for murdering James J. Irwin. Mathews was intimate with the latter's wife. The woman was acquitted because Mathews refused to testify against her. The woman will never be allowed by the neighbors to return to her old home.

A Life for Money.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. John, N. B., March 12.—John Sullivan was hung today at Dorchester for murdering Mrs. Eliza Dutcher and son. The purpose of the murder was robbery.

WILL BE NO FLOOD.

The Ohio Is Falling and Their Is General Relief.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March 12.—There is general relief because the Ohio began falling at noon. There are no more apprehensions of another flood.

With the President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—This is cabinet day, and it has been comparatively quiet, visitors being shut out under the recent rules. Previous to the meeting Senators Cullom, Mason, Hale, Platt, Blair, and others called, also Warner Miller, Fassett, Milholland and others from New York. All the members of the cabinet were present. The meeting began promptly at eleven o'clock.

Steamboats in the Forests.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—The Mississippi is still rising. Steamers are running over fifty miles inland with excursions through the forests, plantations, etc., showing the sights of the flooded districts.

Accomplished Nothing.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The senate arbitration committee was in session all day, with no results. They will meet again Monday.

Back to Canton.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., March 12.—Mother McKinley and daughter, Miss Helen, returned today. They were met at the depot by the neighbors. They occupied the private car of Vice-President Pugley.

Money to Burn.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The inauguration committee has a surplus of $8,000.

Miss Booth Dying.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Toronto, Canada, March 2.—Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, is dying.

They Take It All Back.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Haven, Conn., March 12.—The Yale students who wrote a congratulatory letter to Corbett last week, today publish a card of regrets.

Want Them Fired.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 12.—The city club today asked Mayor Strong to remove Police Commissioners Parker and Grant.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—Hogs, $3.50 to $3.90; cattle and beeves, $3.60 to $5.10.

PLENTY OF SNOW.

Northwestern States Visited by Another Heavy Snowstorm.

St. Paul, March 12.—The present storm extending over the entire Mississippi valley either in the shape of rain or snow will further complicate the seriousness of the condition of the country by reason of the overabundance of snow.

The railroads that had not yet succeeded in getting all their branches opened for travel are a again set back in their work. Before the present storm came floods were predicted in the Red River valley and towns were reported as suffering from want of coal and provisions on account of the lack of railroad communication.

The storm has prevailed all day throughout South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, many places reporting a full fledged blizzard and all telling of heavy snow, the lightest fall being three or four inches.

It has drifted generally and there are many delayed or blocked trains, while in the Twin Cities the street railway companies' service is demoralized.

Gettysburg and other South Dakota towns report a fuel famine. Fears of great damage from spring floods are increasing. In this immediate vicinity there has been a snowfall of five feet, most of which is still on the ground.

HONORARY DEGREES.

Mr. Bayard and the Retiring French Ambassador at Cambridge.

Cambridge, England, March 12.—Honorary degrees were conferred by Cambridge university upon United States Ambassador Bayard and upon the retiring French ambassador, Baron de Courcel, with the usual ceremonies. There were many ladies present.

The recipients of the honors were attired in scarlet robes, and from the undergraduate galleries were heard the usual comments on the proceedings. Mr. Bayard was wildly cheered and applauded for about five minutes and a big American flag was unfurled and waved by the undergraduates.

The ceremony ended with three cheers for United States ambassador and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and with whistling "Yankee Doodle" and "La Marsellaise."

LOST AT SEA.

Maritime Insurance Companies Have Met With Heavy Losses Recently.

New York, March 12.—An official of one of the largest insurance companies of this country, which makes a specialty of assuming maritime risks, has received a circular from London stating that from Jan. 1 up to Feb. 27 of this year the various English companies have lost £2,000,000 in shipwrecks.

The loss exceeds any estimate for the same period within 20 years. The estimate for the two months, according to the circular, is a low one, and it is thought that fully £500,000 will have to be added to the amount to make the figures correct, thus making in all the enormous loss of nearly $12,000,000 for the first 59 days of this year.

Careful examination of the various losses show that fully 50 per cent are attributed to what are officially known as "missing vessels."

Mrs. Beecher's Funeral.

New York, March 12.—Only the relatives and a few friends of Mrs. Beecher went to the cemetery. The deacons of the church acted as pallbearers. Mrs. Beecher's body was inclosed in a black broadcloath-covered coffin, with oxidized silver trimmings and bearing an oxidized silver plate. Fully 6,000 people viewed the body while it lay in state in the church.

Out of Y. M. C. A. Circles.

New Haven, March 12.—One of the first results of the Yale Corbett letter and flag incident came when Forsythe Wickes of New York, one of the signers of the letter and one of the most prominent workers in Yale Young Men's Christian association circles, resigned the leadership of the junior Bible class. The resignation was speedily accepted.

Severely Condemned.

Toronto, March 12.—The reported decision of General Manager Hayes to have all trains made up at Port Huron instead of Sarnia, thus removing many workmen from Canada to the other side, is meeting with severe condemnation.

Another Victim.

Boston, March 12.—Fred W. Deeley, one of the victims of the Tremont gas explosion on March 4, died at midnight. His is the tenth death.

Created Cardinals.

Paris, March 12.—The Times says that by agreement between the French government and the vatican, the archbishops of Lyons, Rouen and Rennes, and the director of the St. Sulpice seminary (for the education of priests) are to be created cardinals.

Frey Is Selected.

Berne, Switzerland, March 12.—The bundesrath has selected ex-President Frey, formerly Swiss minister at Washington, to be director of the international telegraph bureau.

NOT SO PEACEFUL.

Hitch In Ratifying the Arbitration Treaty.

JUDGE LYNN THROWS A BIG BOMB.

Massmeeting of New York Citizens to Indorse the Plan of Preventing War Between the United States and England Is Switched by a Sensational Attack on the Latter Nation, Causing a Division.

New York, March 12.—The citizens' massmeeting called for the purpose of indorsing the ratification of the arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain at Cooper Union, trough the speech of Civil Justice Wauhope Lynn, was turned from a meeting of peace into one of turmoil.

For a time it appeared as if the police would have to interfere to restore order. Although the excitement was great, the meeting concluded without any serious disturbance. The trouble started when Judge Lynn captured the meeting by offering an amendment denouncing the resolutions favoring arbitration.

President Seth Low refused to put Judge Lynn's amendment to the meeting and on a vote being taken on the resolutions, although declared carried, they were really voted down.

The audience mildly approved of the sentiments expressed by Bishop Potter, Mayor Strong, President Low and ex-Secretary Charles S. Fairchild.

When President Low had concluded Judge Lynn asked permission to speak, and launched into a bitter attack on England, which the audience applauded loudly.

He said: "The Greeks are defending their humble brothers when England with arms and guns is forcing that unfortunate people into bondage by coercion under the Turk.

"A treaty with a government that has permitted the Armenians to be slaughtered by thousands; a treaty with a government that has broken every obligation and violated every pledge of honor she has ever made!"

Judge Lynn offered an amendment to the resolutions requesting the senate to reject the treaty and declaring, "We respectfully submit to the senate of the United States that the recent history and the present international relations of England justified the belief that she is not acting in good faith as to a friend of peace, but is simply seeking a free hand and the moral support of the United States in the policies and enterprises of which the American people strongly disapprove—proof of which is supplied by the action of her naval forces in aiding the Turks against the Christian people of Crete and the preparations notoriously on foot for a war of subjugation against the free Dutch people of South Africa."

At the conclusion of Judge Lynn's speech the audience was in a state of great excitement. Applause and hisses were intermingled.

Threats such as "I'll punch your nose," could be heard, and a man occupying a front seat stood up and shook his fist at the justice on the platform. The force of policemen made those who were standing up and shouting sit down.

When order had been partially restored President Seth Low arose and took Judge Lynn sharply to task for making such a speech. Mr. Low was hissed.

The chairman called on former Congressman Warner. Mr. Warner spoke for a few minutes, and was then unable to proceed, on account of confusion, which developed almost into pandemonium.

Saw Lafayette.

New York, March 12.—Mrs. John Day, colored, 105, died at Madison, N. J. She had lived in Madison for 80 years and saw Lafayette when he passed through that place in 1824.

Had a Break-Down.

Antwerp, March 12.—The American line steamer Illinois, which sailed from here for Philadelphia, has returned with her shaft cylinder broken.

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Democratic City Convention.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 18, 1897,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Saturday, March 20,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election:

Mayor.
Marshal.
Solicitor.
Street Commissioner.
Water Works Trustee.
Justice of the Peace.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for Wm. J. Bryan last November, giving each ward the following representation:

WARDS.	NO. DELEGATES.
First	16
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	14
Fifth A	6
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	10
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

In the Fifth Ward there will be two members for School Board, one for full term and one for short term.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

By order of the Democratic City Executive Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

The Times is willing to accept any proposition of the Blade-Tribune for an investigation of the circulation of each by a committee of three business men, one to be selected by each paper, this person to be the largest advertiser of each paper unless selected by one of the others. We make no conditions. We are willing that these men be left to their own methods of determining the true circulation of each paper We don't propose any impossible methods to hide behind. We simply ask for the committee, and leave them to adopt any means they may desire to determine the true circulation of each paper. The Times stands ready to give our advertisers all the information in its power to determine its circulation. Choose your men and we will choose another and from that on this committee may use any means it may choose to get the information it desires.

Hard seems to have gone into "innocuous desuetude."

McKinley will have a congress on his hands after next Monday.

The reunion of the old gang was a very affecting scene. It is said Higgins fell on the "old man's" neck and wept. How sad!

Is Hard to be "awfully" bad like Valjean, or is Valjean to be "awfully" good like Hard? The people want to know the terms of the deal. Give it in a cut.

The people are to be sold out by the gangsters. The deal is now on. Higgins and Valjean have held a conference. The "dear people" and the "breadwinners" weren't there.

It is said that McKinley will make no appointments in this state until after the November election. The present committee in Scioto county may be a "has been" before that time. The fourth-class postmasters are under civil service, and, as far as this neck-of-woods is concerned, there are but few plums to be distributed to the faithful.

It is said the organs of the factions have made a deal, and that the surface fight from this on is to be only apparent, not real. The spoils are to be made as large as possible and then divided. The people, the orphans, the widow, and the unfortunates sold out by the sheriff are only to be "in it" in paying the taxes and the advertising bills. Where there has been one man robbed in the streets of Portsmouth, there has been hundreds robbed in our boasted temple of justice. The even current of fraud seems to have no stay. No, it goes on forever.

It looks like the brave stand taken by the Greeks in defense of their Christian brethren in Crete will win. The powers are afraid to enforce their demands against an aroused public opinion. The sympathy of the civilized world is with the Grecian heroes. Spanish and Turkish atrocities are not in keeping with the intelligence of the nineteenth century. Public opinion will sustain any government that rises up in defense of human liberty. A few Greeks at Washington would have ended rapine and murder in Cuba long ago.

BUNKOED.

The Lambs to Be Shorn by the Old Regime,

Take Everything in Sight and "Addition Division and Silence" the Blade Motto—Hard and His Friends in the Minority—Hard the Jonah.

The Blade and Tribune are to be hereafter "as-you-like-it." The terms of the agreement are "addition, division and silence." Poor Hard has stuck his head in Satan's mouth. It might be said, into justice to Hard, that the deal has been effected by Higgins and Simmons. Simmons and Valjean, and Valjean's friends own the majority of the Blade stock, and Hard and his friends are to be made the victims of misplaced confidence. The $4,000 which Hard dumped into the hopper is gone glimmering, and the old regime will have profited to that extent. In a few months the Blade, no doubt, will be moved into the Tribune building. The deal is being kept in the dark, and the exact terms are not yet public, and will not appear, only as the acts in the drama take place. It is supposed that Hard will not be unceremoniously kicked out as Valjean was. He will be permitted to remain on the news staff, or, more likely, be placed by the McKinley administration. How easily the lamb is shorn of his wealth. The citizens who rallied to the different organs are to be sold out by these tricksters. We must congratulate them on the success of their scheming, and say at the same time, that the Times still remains true to the people. Subscribe for the Times!

KISSED HER HAND.

President Faure of France Goes Through All Formalities.

Paris, March 12.—President Faure had a brief interview with Queen Victoria at Noisy Lesec, just outside of this city. The president boarded the royal train at this place. The interview between M. Faure and her majesty was most animated and affable. The queen afterward presented Princess Beatrice and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein to President Faure who in turn presented the members of his staff.

The president also signed the queen's autograph book, and kissed her hand on arriving at and leaving the train. As the train left the depot her majesty stood at the window and bowed to the people assembled. The queen was en route to Nice and Cimiez.

Race Track Bill.

Trenton, March 12.—A surprise was created in the house by the introduction of a race track bill. The bill was introduced by Mr. Armbruster of Hudson, and is an exact counterpart of the Gray racing law now in force in New York. It does not in exact words authorize or legalize betting or bookmaking on race tracks, but it does relieve the managers or owners of race tracks from personal liability for any bookmaking after they have posted notices that bookmaking and betting are illegal. The bill has practically no show of passing.

Wanted In Philadelphia.

New York, March 12. — The police arrested William Carroll Woodward, alias Musgrove, alias Hawley, and a woman who gave her name as Jennie Sankey. They are wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of robbing a jeweler there of $3,000 worth of jewelry. They were arraigned and remanded and the Philadelphia police notified. The police say that Woodward is a professional swindler, a gold brick schemer, a bunco man and a worker of confidence games of every known variety, a man who always goes in for big money and is so clever that he has never been convicted.

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MANY COUNTS.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Banker McKnight For All Sorts of Crimes.

Louisville, March 12.—The most voluminous indictment ever returned in a United States district court in Kentucky was entered at noon by the federal grand jury against J. M. McKnight, late president of the defunct German National bank.

It embraced 240 pages of closely typewritten matter and contained 91 separate and distinct counts, in which there were specified violations of the national banking laws, including embezzlement, false entry and false report to the comptroller. These are the charges on which McKnight was arrested soon after the comptroller took charge of the German National bank.

McKnight was taken before Judge Barr and bond was fixed at $13,000. A deputy marshal was detailed to accompany McKnight on his search for a bondsman, which, up to a late hour, was fruitless.

Supposed Speech of King George.

Athens, March 12.—The King of Greece is quoted as saying: "Europe is alarmed, not on account of the annexation of Crete to Greece, but because events have shown that Greece is an element of force in the Mediterranean. Our rapidly mobilized fleet created jealousies. I myself ordered the recall of the Hydra and Miaoulis from Cretan waters, because I feared our rivals would seize a pretext to destroy two of our first-class ships."

Mrs. Barney's Mission.

Chicago, March 12.—Mrs. J. K. Barney of Providence, prison evangelist of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, arrived in Chicago on her way to San Francisco, whence she sails March 23 for Honolulu to begin her work as round-the-world missionary of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Corn For English Subjects.

Chicago, March 12.—The movement to secure corn for India relief, heretofore in charge of Dr. R. G. Hobbs, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. P. Brushingham, appointed to represent the Chicago ministers' association, has consolidated with the Chicago committee appointed in connection with the board of trade.

Blizzard In South Dakota.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 12.—A blizzard of remarkably light and fine snow started about midnight and held full sway over this entire section all day. The Milwaukee road had just opened its south line and now has several freight trains buried in drifts between this city and Mitchell.

Three Noted Passengers.

Liverpool, March 12.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic, Captain Cameron, which sailed from here for New York, had among her passengers Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner; R. C. Lehman, the Oxford "coach," and Mrs. Annie Besant.

Punished Sufficiently.

New Haven, March 12.—It is thought the faculty will take no action on the Corbett letter, as it is said they believe the thoughtless students have been fully punished by the condemnation of their associates.

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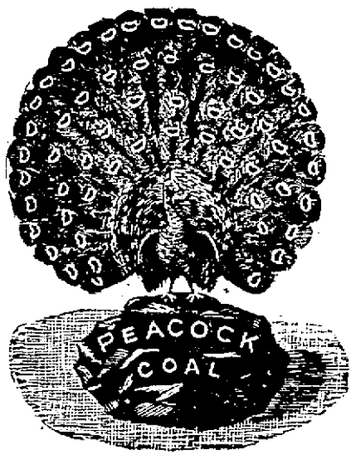

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HARRY'S PA

Worked the Sixth Ward Variables to Perfection Last Night.

He Set 'Em Up to Penny Cigars and Made 'Em a Speech About That Boy of His.

On the Strength of the Cigars the Colored Voters Decided Unanimously to Support Young Miller for City Solicitor—Wm. Burt Endorsed for Water Works Trustee—Other Business of the Meeting.

Some thirty-five or forty of the Sixth ward colored variables gathered in the neighborhood of Gims' corner last night in response to a call issued by Woods Christmas and John Woods. The object of the meeting was to "fix things" with some of the candidates, but, out of the fifty-six announced aspiring office-holders, only a half-dozen were represented. Perhaps the other fifty thought there would be plenty of time yet before election to make a bargain with them. Of course, all the candidates represented at the meeting were endorsed—all but Dan McElfresh, who made the boys a little speech and explained that his friends were very anxious, he should be nominated for street commissioner. Dan had no cigars, and his talk didn't go worth a cent.

It was understood that the prime object of the meeting was to unite on candidates for mayor and marshal. However, none of the candidates were represented, and terms will be made at a later day—the later the better, say the candidates.

John Woods and Mike Bower took turns at presiding over the meeting. Woods Christmas made the first speech. He explained the object of the meeting. It was for the "benefit of nominatin' Kurnel Bill Burt, one of our oldest fellow-citizens, for the office of water works trustee." The "Kurnel" was silently endorsed.

Capt. Isaac Miller was present in the interest of his son Harry's candidacy for solicitor. The captain explained that his boy had not steamboated as much as he had, and was not such a mixer as his father. He had intended to come out and see the boys, though, but was called away on very important business. The captain opened a box of dollar-a-hundred stogies and passed them around. He was also persuaded into buying seven or eight tickets to a church supper. He paid for the tickets and told the boys to give them to some poor old women. The captain's son Harry seemed to be very popular.

'Squire Allen Cross was present at the meeting and was called on for a few remarks. The 'squire explained that he had been importuned by many who had business with the justice of the peace's office to become a candidate to succeed the present incumbent, 'Squire Shakespeare, who had already served two terms and was a candidate for a third. The meeting endorsed Allen.

Abe Clark was named as a good man for assessor in the Sixth ward. Abe is dark-complected and thinks he'll get there.

Dan McElfresh came in late. He got the only "frost" of the evening. The boys didn't take to him, and after he had made them a speech explaining that he did not want the office of street commissioner, unless his friends wanted him to have it, and he hoped they did, someone nominated Peter Davis. Mike Bower put it to a vote and declared Pete elected. Pete came in a few moments later looking for a stogie. Mack Brown was down in Gims' store getting pointers from Richard Ferguson.

The crowd loafed around a half hour or so and then adjourned, to meet again Tuesday evening. There is to be a meeting tonight at Richardson's hall in the interest of Padan's candidacy. "We are going to keep things hot," exclaimed one, "and the man who wants to get the colored vote of the town has got to see us quick and often!"

IN TROUBLE.

Serious Allegations Made Against Attorney George W. Pettit, of West Union A Warrant for His Arrest.

G. Pettit, the West Union attorney, who is well known here, has gotten into trouble, according to a special from that city to the Post. The dispatch says that "A warrant was issued against G. W. Pettit, charging him with collecting fees for services as attorney for a corporation while councilman. Secretly, it is said, Pettit prosecuted a suit against two local druggists for violation of the prohibitory ordinance. It is alleged he charged council $15 for the same."

Mr. Pettit's friends here are loath to believe the story.

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BEHIND THE SCENES.

There are some choice seats left for the Eddie Foy engagement at the Grand tonight.

Wilton Lackaye's sale opens tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Prices 25, 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.50.

Marie Wainwright is acting as leading lady for Mr. Wilton Lackaye in his new play of Dr. Belgraff.

Geo. H. Adams, the clown comedian, will be at the Grand next Thursday in his new play, "The Sporting Craze."

Don't forget that the advance sale for Wilton Lackaye and Marie Wainwright opens Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Merry Katie Emmett and her clever company will appear at the Grand Monday night in her new play, "The Waifs of New York." Sale opens tonight.

Eddie Foy, of the "Off the Earth" company, is one of the most versatile of comedians on the American stage today. He is quite a young man, and notwithstanding that, he has won his spurs in the profession and is a general favorite with the American public, and would probably also be with the public of other nations were he to present his comicalities on the other side of the Atlantic.

Off the stage Eddie Foy is extremely popular and counts his friends by the score. Aside from his social accomplishments, he is a crack billiardist, a great lover of baseball and an enthusiastic cyclist.

The Philadelphia Star has the following to say of "The Sporting Craze": "'The Sporting Craze,' which was given its first Philadelphia production at the National theater last evening, is a farce comedy, pure and simple, and contains as much fun and amusement as could be crowded into its various scenes. The plot, which is somewhat more marked than in the average piece of its character, relates a case of mistaken identity involing a prize-fighter and a tramp, and, of course, many ludicrous situations follow.

Katie Emmett is responsible for the chief interest taken in "The Waifs of New York," which will be at the Grand Monday night. It must be called a comedy drama, because, while the play is very much like the old-fashioned thing we used to call melodrama, without any prefix, it has a good deal more of the humorous and less of the thrilling. It tells a story of love and crime, and, in the most wholesome style, pats virtue on the back, and literally ties the villain up in most uncomfortable knots.

Willie Rufus is the good fairy of this pleasant tale. He it is who undoes the evil the villain plots for, and whenever virtue, male or female, is in danger, up bobs the good little gnome of the pavement—a newsboy in rags, but a millionaire in heart—and vice has to take a back seat. Miss Emmett has been playing this sort of character for a good many years, but her boyish virtue is just as spontaneous as ever, and it would be a cold-blooded audience, indeed, which did not enthuse over her. The play, as an honest endeavor to amuse without resort to noxious instruments, deserves praise.

One of the most important presentations of the season will be that of "Dr. Belgraff" at the Grand Tuesday night. The event will be of more than ordinary interest, as it will present one of the most popular actors in this country in a new play that is said to be intensely interesting. Mr. Lackaye has been for years considered to be the best character actor, and his interpretation of "Svengali" in "Trilby" last year is well remembered by play-goers as a creation worthy of the highest place in dramatic art. Mr. Lackaye's work has always a subtle force and artistic finish that mark the efforts of a conscientious actor, and as Dr. Belgraff, he has a role that gives him all possible scope. The title role is not alone in the requirements of strong acting, as in the play are other characters that necessitate the most talented players for them. In view of this, Mr. Lackaye has surrounded himself with one of the strongest companies ever organized, including Marie Wainwright, Alice Evans, Grace Mae Lamkin, Forrest Robinson, Byron Douglas, Edwin Wallace, Joseph Allen and others of note, also that grand old man of the stage, C. W. Couldock, who is loved by all. "Dr. Belgraff", presented by such excellent artists, will undoubtedly attract large and fashionable audiences to the Grand

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27th, 1895.
My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully,
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GATHERING STRENGTH.

Dr. Wells' Work at the Second Presbyterian Church Is Attracting Large Crowds.

The revival meeting in the Second Presbyterian church is gathering strength and interest with every day. In spite of the threatening weather, a large audience assembled last evening, and Dr. Wells preached one of his most entertaining sermons. The list of topics for next week, which will be announced in due time, is of such a nature as will interest every one and certainly pack the house. Dr. Wells is enjoying his work and believes there is a great future before the Second church. Its central location in the residence portion of the city, together with the young life in its membership, is certainly destined to make it a strong organization. The morning meetings are steadily gaining in attendance and are very tender. Services will be entirely omitted tomorrow, but renewed on the Sabbath with double energy. Do not fail to hear Dr. Wells on the Sabbath. Subject for this evening, "The Gospel Provision, for Whom Made?" Come.

KIND WORDS

Spoken for Mr. Volney Thompson and Family, in the Eastern Kentucky Democrat, by Their Friends in Frost, Ky.

V. E. Thompson moved his family from Frost, Ky., to Portsmouth last Monday. They will be sadly missed in this neighborhood, where they have lived for ten or twelve years, and in every way endeared themselves to the people. Mr. Thompson, himself, is an able business man and one whose place will be hard to fill. His wife, the oldest daughter of Robt. Johnson, has been a leader of society for years, always foremost in church work and charitable entertainments as well, willing to take the lead and do the hardest part of the work. The change was made in order to place their children, who are unusually bright and intelligent, in the city schools of Portsmouth, Miss Pearlie having been in the High school here since September. Our young people, while rejoicing with them in their opportunity for advancement, are loath to part with them. We wish them success in their new home, and trust that they may find neighbors who will appreciate them as thoroughly as the ones they are leaving behind.—Greenup Democrat.

The Bowling Craze.

The keepers of ten-pin alleys in New Boston have concluded to widen their alleys in accordance with the new bowling rules, and hereafter make of them regular bowling alleys and be in the swim with the new craze. They have already ordered new balls from the East. Bowling clubs will be organized, and before the summer is over the best people will be going to New Boston to bowl, greatly to the fattening of the Street Railway company's exchequer.

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The Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua circle will meet this evening in the primary room of Bigelow church. The program prepared for last meeting will be rendered.

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Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact." Respectfully yours,
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Fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs with fancy borders, at 10c.
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Ribbons, all shades and prices, baby ribbon 3 yards for 5c.
Crochet Cotton in plain colors and variegated 5c a spool.
Baby Bibs from 5c to 15c.
Towels 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c.
Drapery goods from 12½c up to 50c yard.
Children's Nazareth Waist, the best in city, 25c each, all sizes.
Children's Hose in black and tan.
Ladies' Belts in black and tan, from 10c up.
Turkish Wash Rags 5c. Colegate's Turkish Bath Soap 5c.
Try our Chinese Ironing Wax, something new at 5c.

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Tea Pot, 1 quart	40c
Tea Pot, 2 quarts	50c
Tea Pot, 3 quarts	60c
Wash Bowls, 11½ inch	23c
Wash Bowls, 13 inch	33c
Milk or Baking Pans, 2 quarts	18c
Milk or Baking Pans, 4 quarts	25c
Covered Buckets, 2 quarts	23c
Covered Buckets, 4 quarts	35c
Dish Pans, 10 quarts	63c
Seamless Cups, 1 pint	10c
Basting Spoons, 12 inch	9c
Cocoa shaped Dippers	17c
Flaring Dippers	17c
Lipped Saucepans, 2 quart	20c
Lipped Saucepans, 4 quart	35c
Pie Plates, 9 inch	10c
Deep Jelly Cake Pans, 9 inch	13c
Deep Pudding Pans, 3 quarts	23c
Covered, straight Saucepans, 2 quarts	25c
Covered, straigh Saucepans, 4 quarts	35c

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TO PIECES

Charley Boyd, of This City, Was Ground by a C. H. & D. Train,

Near Dayton, Ohio, Yesterday Evening—He Was Riding on a Freight Train and Jumped From a Box-Car When the Train Was on a Siding and Was Hit by a Passenger Train.

James Boyd, of Offnere street, received a telegram this morning from the police authorities of Dayton, notifying him that his young son, Charley Boyd, had been killed last night near that city.

The telegram gave no definite information as to how the young man met his death. A dispatch from Dayton to the Commercial-Tribune throws some light on the subject. The special says:

"Dayton, O., March 1.—Charles Boyd, aged 18, of Portsmouth, O., was killed at Carrollton Station, seven miles south of Dayton, by a C. H. & D. train tonight. Boyd, together with Alfred King and Thomas Moore, also of Portsmouth, was beating his way on a freight train, which lay on a siding at the station. He jumped out of a box car upon the main track just as a south-bound train came along. He was killed instantly."

Young Boyd, accompanied by King and Moore, left Portsmouth last Monday morning, jumping on a north-bound N. & W. freight. They said they were going to make a trip about the country and look for work. They expected to try and get a job in Columbus, Dayton or Springfield, and it is supposed were on their way to Dayton when young Boyd met with the fatal accident.

"Chip" Boyd, as he was called by his intimates, was a bright, active young fellow. He would have been nineteen years of age in June. He worked in a local shoe factory awhile, but has been out of a job for some time. He has made several trips about the country on "freights"—always in safety heretofore.

The boy's life was insured for $40 in the Prudential Insurance company. His father was trying to get the insurance this morning to send and get the body. It will probably be brought here tomorrow and buried Sunday. The parents and relatives of the unfortunate boy are heart-broken over his sad death.

"DO YOU LIKE ME?"

A Little Miss Questions the Trained Donkey and Gets a Very Satisfying Answer.

A little three-year-old daughter of Chas. Molster attended the matinee performance of the "dog show" at the Grand Thursday afternoon. Of the big crowd of little ones there, no one was more deeply interested or enjoyed the marvelous tricks of the trained animals any more than she did. A trained donkey gives an interesting exhibition, answering questions propounded by the trainer. One of the questions is, "Do you like the little children here?" to which the donkey replies with a decided affirmative shake of the head. The little Kentucky miss was very much interested in this. She wanted a more personal expression of the donkey's likes, and propounded a question herself in a voice plainly audible throughout the hall, "Do you like me?" The donkey shook his head "yes" several times and the little girl was supremely happy.

After Fifteen Years.

Johnny Harris, an old Gaylord rolling mill boy, returned to Portsmouth last night after a fifteen years' absence in Pittsburg. He says a frost has settled upon the milling business in and around Pittsburg. He will remain in Portsmouth if he can get anything to do. He married in Pittsburg and has quite a family. He is circulating among his former friends, and says Portsmouth is greatly ahead of the Portsmouth he left.

Auction Sale.

On Saturday, March 13th, at 10 o'clock, sharp, at the Elk Hotel, Market street, a lot of household goods, such as beds, bedding, tables, stands, dressers and one splendid range, etc. The above goods will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve.
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Was Known Here.

James Madden, a well known Hillsboro young man, was blown to pieces yesterday by the premature explosion of some dynamite in a quarry where he was working. He is known in this city, having been here a number of times. He played full-back for the Hillsboro foot-ball team.

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School Board Tonight.

The school board meets in regular session tonight, in its new quarters at the Sixth street school building. The resignation of Dr. Tappan as a member of the board will be accepted.

Spring hats and caps now on display at Lehman's.

Tomorrow will be Saturday; next day will be Sunday. Order a can of "Sugar Loaf" or "Superior" brands of canned goods for your dinner.

PERSONAL.

Hugh Rardin, of Catlettsburg, is in the city.

W. B. Warwick, the well known railroad man of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Rev. Father Baene, of Chillicothe, is the guest of Father McGuirk for a few days.

Charles Coughlin, of Chillicothe, is the guest of John McMahon, of East Ninth street.

Miss Dena Omes, of Dayton, O, is the guest of Miss Sue Pursell, of Washington street.

Miss Alice May Wilson, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Henderson, left this morning for her home in Cleveland.

Miss Hattie Schirrman, of Portsmouth, is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Grassman, of Market street.—Waverly News.

Joe Sutton was in the city yesterday from Edgarton, W. Va., where he is now located, being in the employ of Peter Brushart. He was en route to Chillicothe to spend a few days with his family.

A LITTLE CLIQUE

Have Been Managing the Affairs of the Cycling Club for Their Own Selfish Purposes.

Said a prominent business man of Manchester, who was in town last night to attend the Masonic doings:

"I notice the Times account of the P. C. C. minstrel show at Manchester the other night has stirred up the boys a little, judging from a communication in one of the other papers. I don't quite understand it. I have read the Times account and did not see anything of a roast in it. Can't the boys stand a little friendly criticism? I hope they don't think their show was the greatest thing we ever saw. As an amateur affair, we thought it a pretty good entertainment, but as far as its being compared with a first-class minstrel show, why the boys have lots to learn yet. Part of the show was weak, as the Times intimated, and I shouldn't think they would want to refer to it as anything but a failure. If there is any kick coming I think some of us Manchester people ought to do it."

It is to be regretted that the impression should get out that the Times roasted, or did the P. C. C. minstrels an injustice in its account of their performance. It should be understood that the majority of the members of the club did not so interpret the Times' friendly and well-meant criticism.

The Times has never intimated that the members of the P. C. C. were anything but gentlemen. Some of the best young men of the town are members of the club. Towards these the Times has nothing but the most friendly feeling. But there is a little selfish clique who have ever tried to run things in the club ever since its organization. Certain members of the club, who did not bend the knee to them, have been ousted. Their rule has been almost supreme. There will soon come a time when the better element in the club will arise and crush out these swellheads. The P. C. C. will then be in reality what it should be, the representative young men's club of the city.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is falling slowly, with the mark standing at 44 feet. A Pittsburg rise is reported, but it will have little effect here. The Kanawha and New rivers are also rising.

Eggs, 9 cents a dozen, at Corson's, Saturday. 12-2t

Moulton Will Get a Black Eye.

Indications are that Chan Moulton's aspirations to be internal revenue collector from this district will meet with a very black eye. H. R. Bradbury, of Gallipolis, a brother of Judge Bradbury, claims to have a cinch on the place. He asserts that he has the recommendations of "Urbana Joe" Smith and Hon. A. C. Thompson, of this city, and is "fixed" for the place.

Fifty cents for a pair of lady's low-cut shoes, or slippers, at Lehman's.

Ironton's Ball Team.

Ross Blackwell is trying to organize a ball team in Ironton for the coming season, and claims to have received assurances of support from substantial citizens. Blackwell claims to have secured Watson, Lautenbach, D. Rooney, Poindexter and Young, of Charleston, W. Va., Tommy Welch and other well known local players.

Now is the time to order that new suit from BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR. All the new spring styles, or anything else you want.

Able to Be Out.

Wm. Wolf, who received quite serious injuries in the C. & O. wreck at Thompson's Run a few weeks ago, is now able to get out and around on crutches. He will be compelled to rely on a cane for several months until his injuries shall have been completely cured.

Doors, locks, paints, glass, putty, at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

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With an Advance Sale Spring Style

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing Hats and Furnishing Goods.

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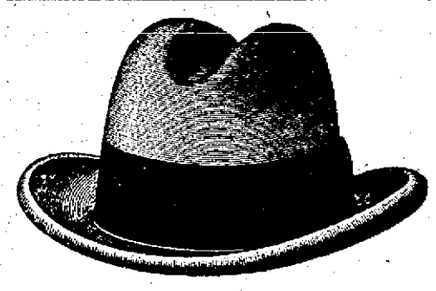

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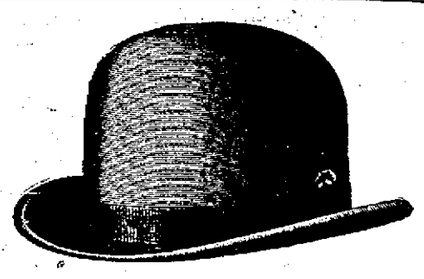

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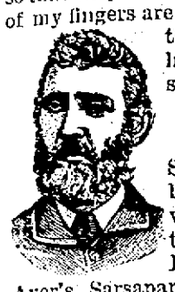

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Lafe Has Enough.

Lafe Smith, who has been employed on the N. & W. wreck train, with headquarters here, has resigned. He is now at his home in Coal Grove. About six weeks ago Smith had two of his fingers badly crushed and has been laid up since. He concluded that he had enough of railroading.

Chiseled His Thumb.

B. Blackmore, the plumber, had the end of his thumb cut off today while chiseling a piece of gas pipe. The chisel rebounded and came down on his hand. Dr. Sellards dressed the injury, which was quite painful.

A Tribune Fake.

Fitch Bros., of the East End, denounce the story in the Tribune a few days ago about a dog getting its teeth fastened in a beef during the night and dying before morning, as a fake, pure and simple.

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Charley Herms Sick at Ironton.

Ironton papers state that Mr. Charles Herms, of this city, is lying quite ill at the Palace Hotel, Ironton, for a few days. He is suffering from stomach trouble. Mr. Herms is traveling for an Eastern house, and was taken sick suddenly.

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Mrs. Bennett Not Guilty.

Mrs. Millie Bennett had a hearing in mayor's court this afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct. About fifteen witnesses were called, and half swore one thing and the other half the opposite. The case was dismissed and Mrs. Bennett discharged.

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After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Sault St., Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

OF INTEREST HERE.

The Husband of a Former Portsmouth Girl Meets His Death in a Planing Mill at Elmira, New York.

From Elmira, N. Y., comes information of the death of Albert Fage, a young man aged thirty-two. He died as the result of injuries received in a planing mill. Mr. Fage's wife was a former Portsmouth girl. She was a Miss Mary Mertz, daughter of Anthony Mertz, who was formerly connected with the old Union Furniture company here. The Mertzs lived at the corner of Tenth and John streets. Miss Mertz was at one time employed in the old woolen mills that were operated where the opera house now stands. The family went from here to Williamsport, Pa., where Miss Mertz met and wedded Albert Fage.

TO BECOME A CATHOLIC.

Miss Bertha Ebert, of Ironton, Will Join That Church to Wed the Man of Her Choice.

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Bertha Ebert, daughter of Hon. Leo. Ebert, of Ironton, to Mr. Andrew Haacke, son of the proprietor and editor of the Cincinnati Volksfreund, the leading German daily of the Queen city. The ceremony will be performed April 28th. In the meantime Miss Ebert is taking a course of instruction in the Catholic church and will become a member before her marriage. The Eberts are all Protestants and the Haackes are Catholics.

Will Lecture This Evening.

Rev. F. L. Nagler will lecture this evening at the German Methodist church. His subject will be "The Great Monk—Martin Luther." Rev. Nagler's many friends here will give him a warm reception.

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GRANT'S NAME.

How He Came to Adopt "U. S." as His Initials.

Up to the start for West Point, Grant had been Hiram Ulysses, or H. Ulysses Grant. The young traveler required a trunk, and Thomas Walker, a local "genius," was the man to make it. He did so, and, to finish it off, he traced on the cover in big brass tacks the initials "H. U. G." James Marshall, Ulysses' cousin, went to help him carry the new trunk home. Ulysses looked at the big, glaring letters. "I won't have that so," he said. "It spells 'hug.' The boys would plague me about it." And he thereupon shifted his middle name and became Ulysses H. Grant, and so he went forth into the world.

He registered at Roe's hotel, West Point, on the 29th of May, as "U. H. Grant," and the same day reported to the adjutant, George G. Waggaman, deposited $48 and signed his name Ulysses Hiram Grant. His name as reported from Washington, however, was U. S. Grant, and the error arose in this way: The Hon. Thomas Hamer received the letter of Jesse Grant only the day before the close of his term, and, being much hurried, sat down at once and wrote to Secretary of War Poinsett, asking for the appointment of his neighbor's son. He knew the boy's name to be Ulysses, and, inferring that his middle name was Simpson, so filled in the application, and thus it stood when Ulysses faced the adjutant.

He asked to have it changed, but was told it was impossible without the consent of the secretary of war.

"Very well," he said. "I came here to enter the military academy, and enter I shall. An initial more or less does not matter." He was known to the government thereafter as U. S. Grant.—Hamlin Garland in McClure's.

Prince and Peasant.

Prince Christian of Denmark, had he been only a king instead of a prince, would certainly outrival the story of Alfred of old and the cakes. One day he had to review some troops at Bierre, a country town of small dimensions. Riding home, tired and thirsty, he stopped at a farmhouse to beg a drink. The old farmer's wife bade him welcome and enter. As she was at the moment pancake making, she asked him if he would like some. "Very much, indeed," replied the prince, and soon he was comfortably seated, enjoying his humble fare at the kitchen table.

Having finished his meal, he asked the old dame how much he owed her. "Nothing at all," was the answer. On his persisting that he would prefer paying, she patted his shoulder affectionately, saying: "You are a soldier, my son, and soldiers are always 'hard up.' I never take anything from them." He suggested he was not quite so "hard up" as the generality of them. "Oh, I know better!" and with a knowing wink and a nod she turned to her pancake making. "It is quite true, good mother," said the prince, laughing heartily, "for, you see, my grandfather happens to be the king." "What?" cried his astonished hostess, dropping her whisk and nearly upsetting the frying pan in her fright. A second or two she gazed at him speechlessly, then remarked naively, "I should have asked you into the parlor, shouldn't I?"

Car Searchers.

"There is a class of people," says a railroad man, "who are always last to leave the cars—for a purpose. This is especially noticed on suburban trains. They go from one end of the train to the other, looking in seats on both sides of the car. It is impossible for our men to be always on the watch, and presumably there are many losses that can never be reclaimed."—New York Tribune.

Bought Up by President.

Bridgeton, N. J., March 12.—The road and other property of the South Jersey Traction company was sold to Aaron Fries of Philadelphia, president of the company, for $90,000. The bonds aggregate $250,000.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Dan Stuart Secures Peace, but Fitz Fools Him In Another Way.

Carson, Nev., March 12.—For a time it looked as if there would be a regular row between the camps of the fighters regarding the interpretation of the rules of the ring made by Mr. Siler.

Dan Stuart, however, took matters in his own hands, and in a short time he had managed to patch up a peace.

"The only thing for you to do Fitzsimmons," said Stuart, "is to come to some agreement on this thing. Now, I suggest that one of your men and one of Corbett's men meet me at my office and we can talk the matter over and see if some agreement can not be reached."

"That suits me," replied Fitzsimmons.

He wanted to know how Corbett viewed the proposition for a conference, and when told that it was agreeable to the champion, he again expressed himself, "I don't know, though, Dan," he said, "as I will be ready to enter the ring on the day agreed upon."

Stuart is pale from his recent illness, but he turned about three shades paler when he heard Fitzsimmons declare himself to this effect.

"What on earth is the matter with you?" Stuart asked anxiously. "Well you see," said Bob, "I have hurt one of my hands and I do not think that I can possibly get into shape to fight on the 17th."

Stuart's face fell several degrees.

"One must have fun out in this country," said Bob. "I was only fooling, Dan, and my hands and all the rest of me are in the best sort of condition and nobody will find that out better than one Corbett when I see him on the 17th of March."

Chicago Man Elected.

Princeton, March 12.—Rev. Dr. Simon McPherson of Chicago, was elected to the board of trustees of Princeton university.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-23-3m.

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"Progress" Our Watchword.

To have given the readers of the Times a clear, concise and exhaustive review of "Brother Williss'" letter, would have satisfied our personal feelings very much, but, having "shown him up" in "Our Ghost Story" and expecting to still remember his article (and our competitor) we herewith present a letter from a man who has been teaching shorthand and reporting for twenty-five years. This party first learned the Pitmanic Systems, (of which Munson is one) but gladly discarded them for the MODERN GREGG. Kind reader, notice his logical comparison and weighty argument and compare the same with the letter of Williss; if you will do so, and are at all interested in the study of this useful Art, we can easily predict your honest decision and enroll you as a Gregg admirer.

RUTHERFORD'S REPORTING SCHOOL, New York City.

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My Dear Sir:—I have read with so much interest the letter from Mr. Williss published in the "Daily Times" of your city of Feb. 18th last, in which he speaks of Munson's System and insinuates some very unfair things about the GREGG SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND. He seems to have an idea that the Gregg System that you are teaching is not phonography; this shows what a superficial investigation Mr. Williss must have made into the system, because Gregg's Shorthand is purely and absolutely a phonetic system, even more so than the Munson. The true sound of words is conveyed by the vowels. In the Munson System these are all omitted, in the Gregg System they are all inserted; so that when it comes down to an actual point GREGG'S SHORTHAND IS A PHONOGRAPHIC SYSTEM and Munson's is not. In styling Gregg's shorthand a "catch-penny" system Mr. Williss has forgotten himself; because it takes six to nine months to teach the Munson System, whereas three months are sufficient to acquire a practical working knowledge of the Gregg. This shows that the "catch-penny" part of the business applies to the Munson more than to the Gregg, because of the fact that less fees are received from each pupil where the Gregg is taught. This has caused it to be condemned by many so-called colleges and schools of the class which Mr. Williss represents. Because of the fact too, that the Gregg System does not "humbug" its learners, but does everything that is claimed for it has brought down the IRE and INDIGNATION of many writers of other systems, who are afraid that the bread will be taken from their mouths if competent stenographers are turned out, as they are done daily, with the Gregg System, at the end of three months. But this is all nonsense; shorthand is such a useful accomplishment that in a little while it will be as necessary to learn it as it is imperative to learn arithmetic. The only bar to its adoption in this direction previously has been the fact that the study was a difficult one; it is with other systems, but not with Gregg. Ease of acquirement, speed, and legibility are our strong characteristics. We do not have to omit "word signs" because they are included in one of the ten lessons of the system; neither is it necessary in the Gregg to do anything but ask for 12 to 13 weeks of practice, and the ability to spell well, and the result is certain to be a good competent stenographer, who can not only take an accurate note, but do what numbers of Munson writers cannot do even after years of practice, and that is, READ THEIR NOTES. One question I would like to ask is: Is it possible that progress in Shorthand has stood still since the so-called "invention" of Munson's System? We have electricity, telegraphs, telephones, railroad trains, all assisting man, minimizing distance, and economizing time. Why then should not progress be made in Shorthand as well as in other lines? PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE and it will be found amply demonstrated in GREGG'S SHORTHAND If one wishes to become a stenographer, he can do so with the Munson, Pernin, Pitman or any of the old-fashioned systems, but it will take six to nine months' practice and hard study; with the Gregg three months should be the limit. If I desire to come to your city I CAN WALK, but it would take some time; being SOMEWHAT SENSIBLE I would prefer to take the shortest method, the train, and get there sooner. Just so with the Munson method and the Gregg. You can get there with the Munson, if time and money are of no importance; but you can reach the destination of success with the Gregg in less than half the time and expenditure. Anything that can be done in Shorthand can be done with the Gregg System, as you know it is written the same as long hand. We have not to turn the elbow out to hold the pen in a peculiar position, and to ask the pupil to trace with mathematical accuracy a sign in a certain direction. All that we require is absolute freedom of hand, that clear flowing style that has been proved by centuries of experience to be the best mode of writing and best suited to the hand of man. Then, in the Munson they ask the pupil to write one character THICK and the next one THIN. This is lovely in theory, delightful in appearance, and absolutely impossible in practice, and the reason is plain. Shorthand to be of service must be written rapidly, otherwise it is useless. The writer cannot make sufficient distinction in rapid writing to show the thick strokes and the thin ones, and as a result shading in the Munson and similar systems becomes a bugbear to legibility and great difficulty is experienced in reading notes written in this system when taken at a high rate of speed, except by one who has had years of experience and to whom the writing of shorthand has become a SECOND NATURE. There are few such men. It is not to such men that either Mr. Williss' or my letter is addressed but to the great majority and the large army of mercantile stenographers who are attempting to earn a living by the aid of the "winged art." In the Gregg all characters are of ONE THICKNESS—no shading.

Then another disadvantage in the Munson System is the writing of one word above the line, the next one on the line and a third one below the line—position as it is called—a poor weak crutch to help the lame Munson stenographer along the road to speed. Oh, the folly of it. What would we think of a man who wrote "I am" above the line, "a" on the line, "good" below the line, "Munson" on the line and "Writer" above the line? Just try it on a sheet of paper—

"I am Writer"
.....a..... Munson.....
good

and see how it looks, and then ask yourself if the man who wrote it was not suffering from the after effects of the "Delirium Tremens?" Yet, that is how Munson's teachers ask intelligent folks to write when they learn the Munson System; THE GREGG HAS BUT ONE POSITION—ON THE LINE. Then another beautiful (?) thing about the Munson System, is the fact that no vowels are inserted. The consequence of this is that the student cannot often transcribe his notes on account of the fact that he has only a mass of consonants to deal with, AND THESE ARE SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT PHONOGRAPHY! Heaven save the mark! So difficult is this and such a chaos of inconsistencies present themselves to the "so-called author," that he has been obliged to devise thousands of different outlines to distinguish the different words. Who on earth would think that "bsns" spelled absence as well as "business;" yet that is one of the glorious (?) things that the Munson writer has to be proud of. In the Gaegg, consonants and vowels are inserted in regular order. I could multiply these examples by the score and point out the inconsistencies that exist in these Pitmanic methods, but space will not allow.

Suffice it then to say that Gregg teachers are prepared at any time to place their writers of three months against any Munson, Pernin, Pitman or Burns student after six or eight months' tuition and to stake any reasonable amount on the fact that the Gregg writer will beat the Munson writer in reading and writing shorthand upon any subject chosen by independent parties. If Mr. Williss, after his 20 years' experience, has any bright pupil whom he can place against the Gregg writers, I FOR ONE shall be pleased to hear from him. All the Gregg System requires, is investigation.

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Washington, March 12.—The Republican committee on the situation in the senate held a meeting and besides the full membership of the committee there were present the new Republican senators, Foraker, Penrose, Wellington, Platt, Mason, Spooner, Fairbanks and Hanna.

The conference with the new senators was for the purpose of advising them of the difficulties in the way of reorganizing the senate and especially in the way of filling committee assignments.

At present none of the new senators will have committee places and if there is no reorganization they will be without places.

The situation was explained by members of the committee as being one of considerable importance.

The Democrats insisted that in making up the committees all the silver Republicans and Populists should be included in the majority assignments and all the minority places conceded to the Democrats.

The Republicans, said one of the committee to the senators, must give places to silver Republicans and Populists who would not act with them, but on the other hand would be likely to vote with the Democrats in committee and in the senate on many of the questions to come before the body.

There was entire agreement and harmony on the part of all who participated in the conference, the new senators recognizing the difficulty that exists in the situation. While no definite conclusion was reached it is probable that for the present nothing will be done and the committees will remain unfilled.

Meanwhile the Republican committee will have a further conference with the Democratic committee and make an effort to reach an amicable understanding as to filling committee vacancies.

As a result of the several conferences which have been held not only by Republicans, but by the Democrats, it may be definitely said that the men who have been appointed by the governors in states where legislatures have had an opportunity to elect, will not be admitted.

List of Ambassadors.

Washington, March 12.—President McKinley's nominations of the four ambassadors are likely to be sent to the senate next Tuesday and there is strong probability that the list will be as follows: Ambassador to Great Britain, Colonel John Hay of Illinois; ambassador to France, Gneral Horace Porter of New York; ambassador to Germany, ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota; ambassador to Italy, Hon. William F. Draper of Massachusetts. The first two nominations are regarded as settled beyond further question, yet after 20 years of public service the president never considers a thing done until the last step has been taken, and those two nominations will be considered open until the papers are sent to the senate.

Mother McKinley Leaves For Canton.

Washington, March 12.—After a week's stay at the White House Mother McKinley and Miss Helen McKinley, the president's sister, left this city for their home in Canton, O., via the Pennsylvania railroad. Captain Heistand, his military aide, accompanied the ladies. The president and Mr. Abner McKinley escorted them to the railroad station. Mrs. Saxton, sister of the president, and Mrs. Barber, sister of Mrs. McKinley, remain at the White House.

General Hastings Resting Easy.

Washington, March 12.—The condition of General Hastings of Bermuda, whose leg was broken, is very satisfactory, and he is resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances. Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Miss Mabel McKinley and General and Mrs. Betsford, drove out from the White House to the hospital, and Mrs. McKinley left a large bouquet of flowers for the sick man.

Washington Notes.

It is understood that Mr. Irvin B. Dudley of San Diego, Cal., is the choice of the president for minister to Hawaii.

At the request of the Newport News Ship company the single screw gunboats Wilmington and Helena will be given their trial trips March 21 and 23.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee devoted the day to the consideration of the wool schedule of the tariff bill, but it was not finished.

Among the afternoon callers at the executive mansion were ex-Senator Brice, Senators Hawley and Platt of Conecticut, ex-Secretary of State Foster, Colonel John Hay, Senators Frye and Hale of Maine, Comptroller Eckels, ex-Mayor Grace and John E. Milholland of New York.

The president's daily walk was in the vicinity of the Corcoran art gallery, around a portion of the White lot, down a square of Pennsylvania avenue and up Fourteenth street past the Ebbitt House, where he spent many years of his official life while a member of the house.

For a Cotton Mill.

Birmingham, Ala., March 12.—At a meeting held by the cotton mill committee stock was subscribed for a $300,000 cotton mill to be erected here.

MASKED MEN

Punish George Ward For Brutal Treatment of His Mother-In-Law.

London, March 12.—Word reached this city of terrible punishment meted out to George Ward, 40, at his home in the country by masked men.

Ward had been guilty of brutal and extreme cruelty to his aged mother-in-law, past 70, and it was for his treatment of her that the punishment was inflicted upon him.

Gaitree Appointed.

Columbus, O., March 12.—Word has been received from Washington that Secretary Sherman has appointed W. B. Gaitree as his confidential clerk at $1,200. Mr. Gaitree was commission clerk in the governor's office during the McKinley administration and since then has been chief clerk in the railroad commissioner's office.

Mayor Fines Himself.

Bowling Green, O., March 12.—The novelty of a mayor fining himself for drunkenness was witnessed here. Mayor Campbell, a reformed drunkard, elected as a Prohibitionist, was arrested for drunkenness and imposed a fine on himself to avoid being taken before a justice.

Shot Her Husband.

Warren, O., March 12.—J. S. Coulter, a young man who came from Sharon, Pa., is in a critical condition from a bullet received while quarreling with his wife. She threatened suicide, and in attempting to wrest the weapon from her he was shot.

Bishop Esher Presides.

Cleveland, March 12.—The Erie conference of the Evangelical association, embracing Ohio, Pennsylvania and western New York, opened its annual session. Bishop Esher of Chicago presided and delivered his annual address.

Councilman Arrested.

West Union, O., March 12. — G. W. Pettit drew $15 from council for prosecuting liquor cases against local druggists. He was arrested for collecting the money as he is a member of council.

Young Lady Assaulted.

Van Wert, O., March 12.—Ray McBride lured Miss Nash from home, telling her a neighbor woman was sick and wanted her. In a lonely spot McBride assaulted her and escaped.

Lands on a Picket Fence.

Delaware, O., March 12.—Clinton Swisher, a lineman of the electric light company, fell from a tree 30 feet on an iron picket fence. He is seriously injured but will recover.

Men Return to Work.

Cleveland, March 12.—The trouble between the Cleveland Shipbuilding company and its employes over the wage scale was settled and the men returned to work.

Not a General Law.

Cleveland, March 12.—The Saturday half-holiday law was declared unconstitutional by the circuit court here because it is not general in its application.

Denies His Confession.

Bucyrus, O., March 12.—Shelby Cole now denies his former confession that he killed Conductor Schagel.

Shot Himself.

Sandusky, O., March 12. — While hunting ducks John Py, 21, accidentally shot himself fatally.

DANGER LINE.

Mississippi River Is Over Its Banks—The Situation at Memphis.

Memphis, March 12.—The Mississippi river registers 34.2 feet and the rise has become more rapid. The danger line is 33 feet, and it is thought that the water above will run the river to 36 or 36½ feet, which will, so experienced river men say, overflow Arkansas as far as Crowley's Ridge, 40 miles from Memphis.

The most serious feature of the present size of the river is the possibility of it cutting out a new bed for itself through Crittenden county, Ark., and leaving Memphis high and dry, or at least leaving her on a shallow lake. Should this happen the $3,000,000 bridge which stands across the Mississippi at this city, will end at the new eastern bank of the river.

Arguments to Remove Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., March 1.—The supreme court heard the arguments on an order for Attorney General Maynard to show cause why he should not be required to file a petition for the ousting of Governor Pingree from office of mayor of Detroit. The attorney general contended that the prosecuting attorney at Detroit if anyone should act in the matter and his argument showed that he is distinctly hostile to any proceeding to remove the mayor and does not believe it can be done. The court took the matter under advisement.

Minister to Mexico.

St. Louis, March 12.—General Powell Clayton of Arkansas passed through St. Louis on his return from Washington. Rumor has written after General Clayton's name the words "Minister to Mexico." General Clayton said he thought he would be appointed.

Bribery to Be Investigated.

Helena, Mon., March 12. — Judge Smith has called a grand jury and charged them to thoroughly investigate rumors and charges of bribery growing out of the recent session of the legislature.

Steamer Floated.

Hamburg, March 12. — The British steamer Blue Jacket, from Galveston, which was reported aground off Osteb on March 9, was floated without assistance.

HER DYING WISH.

Pretty Jennie Doty Attempts to End Her Troubles.

BURY ME IN MY WEDDING CLOTHES

Dressed In All Her Finery Lay the Body of a Middletown (O.) Girl on a Bed In the Grand Hotel at Indianapolis With a Bullet Hole In Her Head, but She Is Still Alive.

Indianapolis, March 12.—"Bury me in my wedding clothes, just as I am now." It was a part of a pitiful scrawl found lying on the floor of room 30 at the Grand hotel.

Lying across the bed, dressed in all her finery, lay the body of Jennie Doty of Middletown, O. She was a beautiful girl, but the fair face was stained with blood and drawn with pain. A tiny bullet hole in the left temple and a small 22-caliber revolver on the floor told the story.

Dr. Gray was hastily summoned. He pronounced that life was not extinct. He advised that the girl be sent to the hospital. This was done. She had no baggage. She registered as Jennie Doty, Middletown, O.

She asked for a good room and said she was willing to pay $3 a day for it. She was shown to room 30. She went in, shut the door, and was not seen again until found wounded and dying.

By the side of her bed the following note was found:

"To Whom it May Concern:

"Hold no autopsy, but bury me in my wedding clothes as I am now. Notify R. Alice Doty, 10 Clinton street, Middletown, O."

A letter was found adressed to Miss Alice Doty and there was also one addressed to Mrs. Levy Elliott, Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada.

The authorities notified Alice Doty of Middletown and received a reply signed Oliver Cousins, asking for particulars.

In her delirium the young woman has called the name "Oliver," and it is thought she referred to Oliver Cousins. She seemed to be in fear. Much mystery surrounds the affair and the authorities are making a searching investigation.

Holt Indicted.

New York, March 12.—George W. Holt, a fire insurance adjuster of Brooklyn, was indicted by the grand jury as an accessory to the crime of arson. The specific charge against Holt is that he aided and abetted Samuel Milch, a fire insurance adjuster in this city, when he was in hiding from the police two years ago. Milch was afterward found and turned informer. Holt, who is wealthy and respected, lives in a fine house in Brooklyn. He was indicted in Brooklyn some time ago for arson and also indicted for arson here.

Women as Delegates.

Nevada, Mo., March 12.—At the session of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist church the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was carried by 76 for and 23 against.

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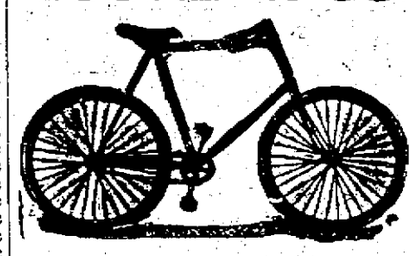

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SYNOPSIS.

Nether Talkington is a quaint old town in England. It was distinguished at the time of this story as being the only place in the United Kingdom that possessed a genuine ghost, in the shape of an Elizabethan squire, which haunted the grange. Many tourists visited the town for the purpose of seeing the ghost, and the money spent by them materially increased Nether Talkington's prosperity. The ghost suddenly disappeared, and much concern was felt by the townspeople. At a meeting of the parish council the matter was discussed at length, but to no purpose. At the next meeting Councilor Sam Timperley announced that he was a Buddhist, and that he could disintegrate himself, and project his spirit into space. He proposed that he be authorized to do so, and to search for the squire's ghost. It is suggested that he could do this without being authorized.

PART II.

The green grocer rose again: "I said I was prepared to do it on certain terms. It is not an easy thing to do, and the disintegration of a personality is attended with grave risk. Cases are on record in which the body has succumbed under the strain, and the astral shape, unable to return to it, has to wander forever as a spirit. My body is not a strong one. I gave it a severe wrench yesterday, and I am not prepared to run the risk again for nothing. My terms are that if I bring the ghost back I shall receive half the future receipts for admission to the Grange!"

"Oh, oh! I daresay." "Why not take the lot?" and kindred sarcasms burst from the councillors assembled.

"I am running a risk, Mr. Chairman," repeated Councillor Timperley, "and I expect to be paid for it. If I don't make the attempt you won't get the ghost back, that's a dead certainty. It is simply a question whether you will take 50 per cent. of future receipts or be content with nothing."

The matter was put very plainly by the little greengrocer, and on reflection the reasonableness of his offer was apparent. After some discussion it was finally agreed, with one dissentient, the implacable Mudford, that if after a further week's waiting the ghost did not appear, Councillor Timperley should make his attempt to bring him back on the terms he had proposed.

The week passed, and still the Grange remained without its tenant. The next evening Mr. Sam Timperley entered it on his daring venture. Several fellow councillors accompanied him to the door, but at his special request they did not go any further. He appeared at the window to wave his final adieus, and then darkness and mystery settled over Nether Talkington Grange.

Popular feeling was greatly excited that night, and many were the rumors afloat. One respectable ratepayer said that he had met the squire's ghost in the outskirts of the town with a gun under its arm taking a short cut across the fields toward the Grange, and those that heard this trembled for the fate of Sam Timperley. Others said that they had seen the disintegrated greengrocer diving into the moat in its search for the missing one, and they waited in vain for its appearance; but these and other reports appeared trivial when confronted with the actualities of the morrow.

At nine a. m., according to arrangement, the clerk to the district council entered the Grange to see how it fared with Sam Timperley's body. He heard voices as he entered, and had he not recognized the greengrocer's, he would probably have run away. As it was, he courageously proceeded to the room from which they came. He opened the door very gently and peered inside. The sight was enough to unnerve the strongest, for there, sitting in a chair, was the animated body of Sam Timperley in strong controversy with the spirit of its owner, who was pacing the room in terrible distress.

"I tell you, squire," said the spirit, "it's a low trick you have played me. I came after you to bring you back to your friends and to the old home where you have been contented and happy for so long, and where you would be well looked after and cared for, for the rest of your days, and there you go and repay me by robbing me of my poor body that never did you any harm in its life."

"Gadzooks, sir," replied the body, "I thank you for your courteous intent, but I shall not leave this body of yours, now that I have obtained possession of it. It's a rare chance, good sir, a chance that does not come more than once in a lifetime of a poor ghost, to find an untenanted body awaiting an owner. Your awkward position distresses me grievously, but as you seem to think I have been happy and contented here, there is no reason why you should not experience the same feelings when occupying my old position."

"But, squire," pleaded the spirit, in piteous entreaty, "it isn't right. I appeal to your sense of honor. Now, is it?"

The body waved its hand blandly.

"I think that is outside the question at issue, sir," it said. "You evidently did not attach much importance or value to your body, or you would not have been so ready to leave it. Mind you, although I now have 'a local habitation and a name,' as Will hath it, my own position is by no means an enviable one. Your body does not suit me at all, sir."

"You won't be at all comfortable in it, squire," said Timperley, eagerly. "It only just fitted me, and you're a much larger man. You'll never be thoroughly at home in it."

"Well, I must make the best of it," said the body, resignedly. "No doubt this carcass of yours will stretch a bit; but it's terribly dry inside. I warrant me it's long since you had a stoup of honest Canary or good red Burgundy. Canst tell me where I may get a flagon of either or a tankard of home brewed?"

"Oh, you mustn't drink wine," cried the spirit in alarm. "You really mustn't. My constitution can't stand it. I've been a teetotal vegetarian for many years."

"And what may that be, sir?" asked the body.

"My body is not accustomed to either beer, wine or animal flesh. Water, lemonade and milk for liquids, and porridge, vegetables and rice puddings for solids, with cheese for an extra on Sunday—that has been my fare, and is what you must take."

An expression of unutterable contempt passed over the body's face. "I'm afraid you have been too modest, sirrah," it said, with withering sarcasm. "We must try the effect of good ale and wine, of roast beef and pork, on this precious body of yours."

"Oh, but you mustn't," cried the spirit. "If you do, you'll have headaches and palpitations. Mine is not a strong body. It will go off in a fit if you drink wine."

"'Sblood," cried the body, in fierce anger. "Do you mean to tell me I've got into a sickly carcass like that? Is it for this I've changed my position of independence? Beshrew me, if I don't so alter this body of yours that your own mother wouldn't know it. It's not a pretty one now, but it will be worse before I've done with it."

Then its eyes fell upon the clerk, who had incautiously intruded his head so as to lose nothing of what was going on.

"How now!" it cried, starting to its feet. "A listener. Who are you, varlet? Answer or I'll run you through with my hanger."

But the clerk did not stay to answer or be run through. He fled precipitately, bearing the terrible news to the town that the squire had taken possession of Sam Timperley's body in its owner's absence and now refused to give it up.

This was altogether too much for the Nether Talkingtonians to believe, and an incredulous crowd soon streamed into the Grange to see for themselves what had happened. They found the spirit of Councillor Sam Timperley on its knees before its own body, uttering piteous entreaties to its own body.

Mr. Mudford was the only man among them who did not turn tail and fly. Sam Timperley was evidently in trouble, and that gave him strength to resist his first impulse to follow the others. He walked boldly into the room, and Timperley had sunk so low that it eagerly welcomed him.

"Here's Mr. Mudford," it said. "You know how matters stood, Mr. Mudford. Tell the squire he must give me back my body at once. It's a terrible position for me to be standing here out in

ON ITS KNEES BEFORE ITS OWN BODY.

the cold with another man in my own body. It's simply monstrous," and tears welled to the eyes of the greengrocer's shade.

"I'm very sorry for you, Timperley," said Mr. Mudford, "but you would do it. You knew you were running a risk and you must take the consequences."

"I shall claim the fifty per cent. at any rate," said Timperley sullenly, "for I brought the squire back."

"Nothing of the sort, sir," said the body. "I walked back last night from a friend's house of my own accord. He'd been asking me for the past forty years to have some shooting with him, and I thought it would be discourteous to refuse him any longer."

"There, Timperley," said Mr. Mudford. "You've only hurt yourself and done no good to anyone."

"And who'll look after my business now?" whimpered the poor spirit.

"This gentleman, I suppose," chuckled Mudford, "he's got to earn his living somehow. Your customers will never notice the change," he added, consolingly.

"And Ellen!" cried the spirit, "I can't marry Ellen now."

"Never mind," said the body, "I'll look after Ellen."

Sam Timperley's spirit seemed about to faint under the overwhelming horrors of the situation. Mr. Mudford stood there gloating over his distress. At length the squire stretched himself, then rose and commenced to walk the body about. It moved clumsily and its tenant cursed it loud and deep. Suddenly it stopped.

"Sir," it said, addressing Mr. Mudford, "I have a craving for food. Will you favor me by directing me to an hostel possessing a good ordinary?"

"I will with pleasure," replied Mudford. "Mr. Wharton, I am sure, will be pleased to stand you a good breakfast at the White Swan, and then we'll step round to Timperley's shop and take possession, and then we'll call on Ellen."

"If you do, I'll haunt you!" shrieked the spirit.

"Pooh!" said Mr. Mudford, snapping his fingers. "You won't frighten us. We know your weight," and linking his arm in the body's he piloted it out of the room, leaving the spirit of Sam Timperley in possession of Nether Talkington Grange.

And so the matter stands to-day. The squire did not take up the green grocery business; he had a soul above it, but he married Ellen and accepted the vacant post of guide to the Grange.

It is now his pleasing duty to show to the visitors who come in increasing crowds the spirit of Sam Timperley that sits there moodily brooding over his fate. It is very ready to talk to anyone about its singularly unfortunate position, and the guide is always glad to join in the conversation and irritate it. The visitors are more interested than ever, and the Parish Council has doubled the charge of admission. Sometimes the spirit of Sam Timperley is absent for a few hours, and on its return it says it has just slipped over to Thibet to discuss the matter with a leading Mahatma who has promised, when he has the time to spare, to run over and exorcise the ghost of the squire and restore the body to its rightful owner. But the Mahatma must be a very busy individual, for he has not yet found time to do it.

THE END.

Dangers of the Grip.

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As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. Sold by Amann's Pharmacies.

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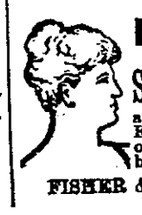

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COURTINGS.

The Marriage License Record Dusted Off for Use Again.

First One Issued for a Week—The Circuit Judges Hear a Few Cases—Commissioners Buy Three Bridges—Other Items From the Records.

The dust had commenced to gather on the marriage license record in the probate court when George Vogel came in last evening and got a license to wed Margaret Bobst. The boys seem to have been scared out by the high water or something, and no candidates for married bliss have appeared in court for over a week until George broke the silence. He is 28 years old and his bride is 22. They proceeded to 'Squire Shakespeare's court room and the 'squire performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock last evening.

THREE NEW BRIDGES.

The county commissioners awarded three bridge contracts Thursday afternoon. The Iron Substructure company, of Columbus, will put an eighty-foot span over Lower Twin creek for $652.50, and a similar structure to replace the Dewell bridge, on the Dever pike, for $625.50.

The Portsmouth Structural Steel and Iron company got the contract for the little bridge near Lucasville for $100.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit judges occupied this morning in the trial of the appeal case of Catharine Eva Berthold vs. Gustavus Berthold. This afternoon the suit of Harry Miller, receiver for the creditors of the Citizens' Savings bank vs. Joseph Hornung, is being heard. United States District Attorney Harlan Cleveland, of Cincinnati, is here looking after the interests of the Farmers' bank, in the matter.

Yesterday afternoon the suit of Sarah F. Smith vs. S. L. W. Folsom, administratrix, was heard and submitted.

PROBATE COURT.

John Dernback vs. Wm. A. Dernback et al, return of order of appraisement filed.

Estate of Laura B. Moore, application of A. J. Fuller for letter of administration with will annexed, filed.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

A. W. Gallion to Roayl Savings and Loan association, two, $1,300.

Patrick McGarvey to Jennie B. Camp, $300.

Martha J. O'Neill to Home Mutual Building and Loan association, $300.

A. W. Gallion to Philip Gableman, lot, $1, etc.

E. C. Ruhmer to W. H. Styles, lot, $400.

Wm. Kallner to E. H. Bennett, lot, $1, etc.

Elizabeth Pyles to Mattie Brady, lot, $200.

BIG CROWD OF KNIGHTS

Helped the Class Through the Degrees Thursday Afternoon and Night.

A great many Knights Templars got to their offices and stores a little late this morning. The festivities of yesterday afternoon and evening continued well into the night. There were probably a hundred Knights present, and the candidates who took the degrees missed nothing on the program. Quite a number of Knights from West Union, Peebles, Manchester and other near-by towns came to the city in time to attend the evening session. It was one of the most successful initiations the commandery has ever had.

Will Entertain the Children.

Mrs. M. Lehman entertained the Ladies' Kaffee Klatch very pleasantly at Seel's parlor yesterday afternoon. Conversation, cards and refreshments occupied the afternoon. The ladies are planning to entertain the little folks at a social on Purim holiday. They will provide some appropriate entertainment and a big supper and expect to give the little people a good time.

Auction Sale.

On Saturday, March 13th, at 10 o'clock, sharp, at the Elk Hotel, Market srteet, a lot of household goods, such as beds, bedding, tables, stands, dressers and one splendid range, etc. The above goods will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. JNO. W. LEWIS,
11-2t Auctioneer.

Don't Ride Without a Light.

Cyclists should remember that the ordinance providing for lights on all wheels is in force. Many wheels were out last night without lanterns. The police have instructions to enforce the ordinance. Better provide your wheel with a lantern.

If you want a bicycle, see the Racycle, the best machine on earth for the money. List price, $100. For cash, twenty per cent. discount—$80 net. The Howe, $100 list price, $60 cash; Elmore, $75 list, $50 cash. Call and see these wheels before buying elsewhere.
ROTTINGHAUS & BRO.,
Market street.

Removal Notice.

On March 5th, 1897, the traffic department of the Ohio Southern railroad and Lima Northern railway will establish their headquarters at Lima, Ohio, at which point communications should be addressed on and after that date.

Mr. H. B. Bunnemeyer, an expert carpet layer and upholsterer, formerly with Alms & Doepke, of Cincinnati, has located in this city and can be found for the present at Marting Bros. & Co., 515 Chillicothe street. 10-3

FRAGMENTS.

County Recorder Spencer is on the sick list.

J. Esselborn believes in a tariff for revenue only.

Supt. Wishon, of the county infirmary, has the quinsy.

N. & W. machine shops will close tonight until Monday.

Billiard tournament began at the Y. M. I. Wednesday night.

August Maier will repaint his residence on West Sixth street.

Jenkins & Co. will put in two new bath tubs for Roy McElhaney.

A force of men has been at work repairing the Gay street engine house.

The school board will meet this evening at the Sixth street school building.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starling, of East Eleventh street yesterday, twin babies.

Norris Bros. dog show played to the biggest matinee of the season yesterday afternoon.

Roy McElhaney will run a cigar and news stand in connection with his new barber shop.

Work cleaning up the streets began yesterday. The flooded districts will be cleaned first.

Mrs. Barbia Messmer is quite sick at the home of her daughter on East Twelfth street.

A little son arived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchert, of Court street yesterday.

Frank Vigus has the job of repainting Roy McElhaney's new shop. He is a fine workman.

Eddie Foy's dramatic company came in today from Chillicothe where they showed last night.

The eleven year old daughter of John McMahon, of East Tenth street, has the diphtheria.

Section men have finished the job of cleaning the N. & W. yards of debris left by the late flood.

Mrs. W. H. McCurdy, of Wheelersburg, who has been sick for some time, has suffered a relapse.

Peter Fischer is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for street commissioner. He is a good man.

There were over a hundred guests at the Bigelow Missionary Tea at Mrs. Alex Allsman's yesterday evening.

Miss Mabel Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Funk, of West Ninth street, is quite sick with pneumonia.

L. Slaughter, foreman of the Kenova N. & W. shops, was in the city today looking after some work in the shops here.

Dr. W. W. Smith was called to the infirmary early this morning. Five inmates were taken sick during the night.

Rev. Father Goebel, of Wheelersburg, will lecture in the church of the Holy Redeemer on the evening of St. Patricks Day.

"Jack" Cropper will get returns from the prize fight in the room on Market street now occupied by Roy McElhaney.

N. & W. passenger engine which ran into a washout at Clifford a couple of weeks ago, is being repaired at the N. & W. shops.

"Doc" Severs began training for the ball season of '97 this morning. He took a ten mile walk. He joins Ft. Wayne April 7.

It was thought that Elmer Hughes, son of James Hughes, 105 West Sixth street, was dying from croup last night. He rallied, however.

Walter Cooper, of Myrtle, one of the bright young school teachers of the county, will open a Normal at Wheelersburg in the near future.

Mrs. Minnie Moffat Bixby, of Ironton, who is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Draper, will sing at the services at the Second Presbyterian church this evening.

Something new is expected in N. & W. circles. Master Mechanic Cullinan has been in Columbus several times this week in consultation with Supt. Robinson.

John Linck will probably be the Democratic candidate for assessor in the Fourth ward. He is a hustler and will undoubted be elected. He has a strong following.

Martin Suter, of Brewery hollow, is out again. While working with some timber three months ago a log rolled over him, breaking three ribs and injuring him internally.

The colored fireman of the N. & W. officers special train who was injured in the wreck last week, died yesterday. The train was en route to Roanoke from this city and ran into a landslide.

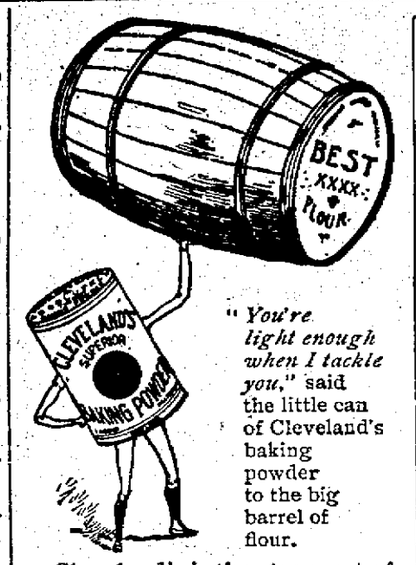
T. A. Cummins wants to be the Republican candidate for trustee in Clay township. He has already agreed to grade the streets of Earlytown and have sidewalks and gutters laid, to win the support of that section.

One dollar for a pair of lady's or gent's dress shoes at Lehman's.

Tuck Says It Is Two to One.

"Tuck" Bierley, who is managing the Thompson boom for marshal, says his candidate will have an easy walkover. He says there is no doubt but Watkins will be defeated two to one.

Over fifty pieces of China matting just received direct from the importer. Price 10 cents per yard and up. Special discount by the roll.
11-3 MARTING BROS. & CO.



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Cleveland's is the strongest of all pure cream of tartar baking powders, yet its great merit is not its strength, but the fact that it is **pure, wholesome** and **sure.**

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Generally fair Saturday, preceded by local rain or snow this afternoon or tonight. Decidedly colder, with a cold wave temperature fall of twenty to thirty degrees by Saturday.

Returns From the Big Fight.

Landlord King has made arrangements to receive returns next Wednesday night of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at the Hotel Safford bar. Admission is free, but it will be necessary to secure tickets, which will be given out to those who ask at the bar for them.

Ball-bearing clothes wringers, the best made, at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

SKIRTS

We are prepared to show you the largest and best selected stock of

SEPARATE SKIRTS

That you ever had the pleasure to examine.

Tailor Made Ladies' Suits.

Complete Line.

Tomorrow, Saturday, we will have our first Special Sale of Skirts, and if you want good goods, stylish goods, for a little money, come in and see us and you will be pleasantly surprised at such goods and prices.

See Our New Shirt Waists

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SPRING DRESS GOODS

Tuesday, March 23d.

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WASH DRESS GOODS

We are now showing the newest and daintiest novelties in Organdies, Linen and Silk Combinations, Faconne Fantasie, Dimities, etc. Great variety, 10c to 50c yard. Buy now and make up ready to use when warm weather comes.

REMNANTS

600 yards of 36 inch Percale, worth 12½c, for 7c yard. 600 yards of 27 inch Chambray Gingham in Pink, Blue, Buff, regular price 12½c, for 8⅓c.

EMBROIDERIES

Our new stock in and consists of handsome styles at surprisingly low prices.

BOOKS

100 new 12-mo Oxford Edition, gilt top books, cloth vellum bound, 25c each.

Kaiki Silks

20 styles plain and corded, 25c yard. Black Satin Duchesse, 75c, 89c, 98c, $1.00 and $1.25.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

DAMARIN BLOCK. **Corner Court and Second.**

Our Great Remodeling Sale

To close out our present stock of

Shoes, Hats and Pants.

During this Special Sale, we will offer to the public the Greatest Bargains that ever can or will be mentioned. Under no other circumstances could we offer these goods at the prices they will be sold at. We prefer to suffer the loss on the prices rather than be compelled to remove our goods from the present store room while it is being remodeled, and give our patrons the benefit of the sacrifice.

The Following Prices Are For Cash Only.

75 Cents a Pair

We have on hands about 300 pair of Women's Fine Shoes, sizes 2½, 3 and 4. These goods were made by J. B. Lewis, Union Shoe Co., E. P. Reed and other first class factories. The goods are regular $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 goods.

90 Cents a Pair

About 250 pairs of Men's Heavy Shoes that are all solid, made in lace, congress and buckle. Formerly sold at $1.25 pair.

$1.00 a Pair

275 pairs light and medium weight shoes, lace and congress, black and tan, former price $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75.

325 pairs of Men's Shoes, in all up to date styles, at $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50, former price $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25.

These prices are only a few of the many other BARGAINS for you DURING OUR REMODELING SALE.

Men's and Boys' STIFF and SOFT HATS - 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Men's PANTS at - - - - - 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c a pair.

All other goods at prices in proportion. These goods must be moved very quickly and we've put such prices on them that will do it. This means come soon.

Chas. Winter,

509 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

BARGAINS.

Coffee	15c
10c Mackerel	5c
10c can of Peas	5c
1 can good Corn	5c
1 can Kidney Beans	3c
5c sack of Salt	3c
Boston Baked Beans	4c
4 pound Lard for	25c
15c Table Peaches	10c
Snow Flake Hominy	7c
Mixed Candy	5c
1 pound Imperial Tea	30c
15c can Pineapple	10c
3 bars German Soap	5c
Good Flour	50c
15c Mustard	10c
15c bottle of Pickles	10c
3 bars of Buttermilk Soap	5c
20c can Pears	15c
1 pound can Baking Powder	5c

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Are the colors to be worn in shoes this season and we now have our spring stock all in, and are prepared to show you the largest line of Colored Shoes we have ever carried. We have the proper colors and the proper style toes too.

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